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In re the PATENT application of

Paul Andrew Kelly, et al.

Serial No.: 09/987,238

Group Art: 3728

Filed: November 14, 2001

Examiner: John T. Kavanaugh

For: STUDDED FOOTWEAR

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are an Amendment (8 pages); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Information Disclosure Citation Form (1 Page); Copy of 1 foreign patent; and Check No.6730 in payment of IDS fee.

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15 Commissioner for Patents  
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20 Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003, please amend  
the application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

25 Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1 A1 1. (Amended). A combination of a shoe stud and receptacle wherein  
2 the shoe stud includes a ground-engaging part and the two components are  
3 adapted to be secured together by a multi-start threaded connection  
4 comprising a screw-threaded spigot on one of the two components adapted  
5 to be inserted with rotation into a screw-threaded socket on the other  
6 component, and a locking means for the components arranged to become  
7 inter-engaged at least when the spigot is fully inserted into the socket to  
8 resist unscrewing of the assembly, characterized in that the stud and  
9 receptacle have means to determine the initial position of the stud relative